

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS--CIVIL**

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Luis Angel Alvarez Roman,  <div style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff,</div> vs.  City of Lorain, Ohio, <i>et al.</i> ,  <div style="text-align: center;">Defendants.</div>	DATE: December 11, 2024  CASE NO. 1:23CV02348  JUDGE PATRICIA A. GAUGHAN  MAGISTRATE JUDGE JONATHAN D. GREENBERG  ECRO: A. Faluski
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Plaintiff/Representative:  
Luis Angel Alvarez Roman

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PROCEEDINGS: A mediation conference was conducted on December 11, 2024, with the above participants.

As to the City Defendants, the parties were able to reach an agreement. The parties shall file a notice of dismissal of the City Defendants with prejudice by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on January 31, 2025. The Court will retain jurisdiction to enforce the settlement agreement.

As to the County Defendants, the parties continue to negotiate. A continued mediation

conference is scheduled for **December 23, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.**, in Chambers 10B, Carl B. Stokes United States Courthouse, 801 West Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. All parties must be appear in person.

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4.5 hrs  
Total Time

*s/ Jonathan D. Greenberg*  
United States Magistrate Judge